

# Slope Rating

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### What is it?

- A number which indicates the relative playing difficulty of a course from a specific set of tees

### Why is it important?

- It's a key component in strokes received calculations and enables acceptable scores from any rated golf course in the world to be submitted

- Each golf course has a Slope Rating value between 55 and 155

- The higher the slope, the more strokes a player is likely to receive

- Slope Ratings are gender specific

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